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ONE RANK ONE PENSION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering One Rank One Pension formula and constitution of separate Pay Commission for Defence Personnel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Ex-Services League (Punjab and Chandigarh) Unit has recently made some demands in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Representations with regard to demand for One Rank One Pension have been continually received. The matter was considered by the Government, but due to administrative, financial, and legal implications, it has not been found feasible to agree to this demand. However, with effect from 1.1.2006, pension of pre − 1.1.1996 retirees of all ranks of Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR) in Army, Navy and Air Force have been revised with reference to the maximum of post − 1.1.1996 pay-scales. In addition, the weightage of Sepoy, Naik and Havildar ranks for past as well as future retirees has been enhanced from 5 years to 10, 8 and 6 years respectively subject to a maximum qualifying service of 30 years. However, if any person is already getting a qualifying service of more than 30 years with existing weightage, he will continue getting that.